

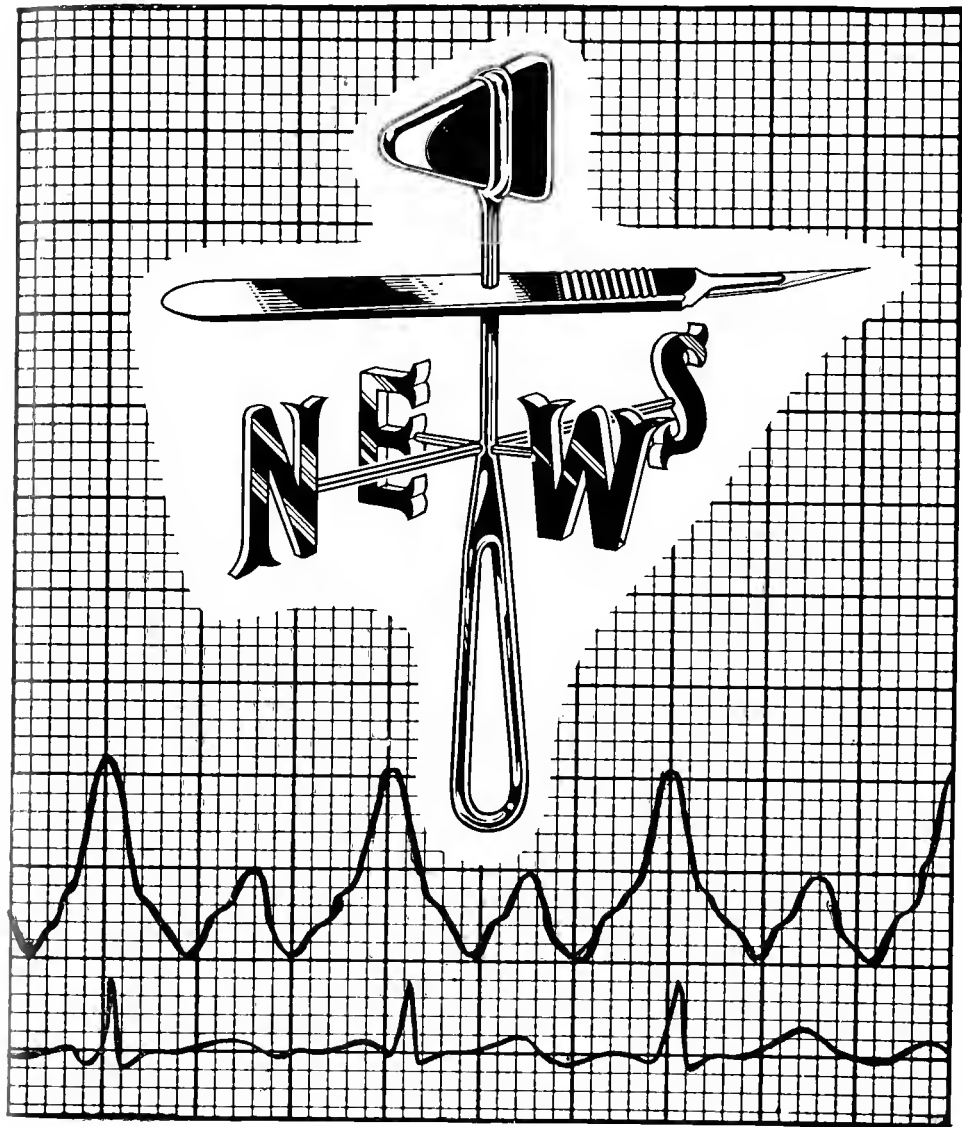
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ANNUAL MEETING

Election of Officers



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6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:30 p.m. Meeting

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JANUARY MEETING

Installation of Officers

Tuesday, January 19, 1971

HOTEL OHIO



From the Desk of the President

This will be the last time that I address the membership through the medium of this page.

I must say that this has been a very instructive year for me. I am not sure how good a year it has been for the Society. We have had a council that was interested and attended to our business. We had a membership that was somewhat lackadaisical and did not attend to the business as well as they should have. We have started a new decade and I am not sure that we are moving in a new direction. Hopefully we have learned some things from this year and will be able to move in new directions in the future.

I must point out that in two years our Society will be 100 years old and hopefully if we have survived this long we should be able to act in a mature manner and accomplish those things which must be done for the good of our Society.

I wish to publicly thank those who worked hard on committees and gave the Society the much needed help that it had this year to survive.

For the people who have had no interest in the Society we thank you for your dues.

Hopefully in the coming years the dues paying members will also become involved in the business of the Society. I think that it is only fair to liken our Society to a church and remark that you only get out of it what you put in it, over and above your dues.

With these few short remarks I will wish you a *Merry Christmas* and a *Happy New Year*.

—Robert L. Jenkins, Jr., M.D.
President

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Editorial

UNITED WE STAND — OR ELSE

The current news media states that "indisputably and irreversibly on the way in the United States, is a National Health System" (Socialized Medicine). It is believed by many that socialized medicine will be of the highest priority in the next Congress. The proponents of socialized medicine cite the increasing cost of medical care. Too frequently, however, medical care means the physician, and yet, really includes many areas of medical care, such as drugs, dentistry, hospital cost as well as the physician's fee. It is true that many physicians during the past three, five or ten years have increased their fee, but so has the cost of living gone up in many other areas. Paycheck figures from the Labor Department averages for all non-farm workers in private industry show that the cost of living of all items has increased 32% during the past decade. The cost of commodity has increased 24%, services 47% and the weekly pay check by 52%. These were quoted recently in the Wall Street Journal. At the same time it shows physician fees has increased 58%, dental fees 47% and hospital daily services 160%. Even the cost of movies has gone up, that for an adult quoted as being 102% and that for children 108%. A large insurer recently hiked his rates for major medical (catastrophe) coverage 250%!! as quoted by a recent newspaper columnist.

The cost of National Health Insurance Program for the first year is quoted from 62 billion up to 75 billion dollars a year. A very recent article stated that the total national budget will be approximately 215 billion dollars.

This issue of Socialized Medicine requires the time and attention of all physicians. Physicians need to be united now more than ever to prepare for the coming battle. To be prepared, we must be informed. The method of acquiring information and to show our togetherness is regular attendance at the meetings of the Mahoning County Medical Society. The large attendance of members at a recent meeting, where an important and highly controversial matter was discussed, is what we need more frequently. The next few meetings will be the election and installation of officers. We need the expression of thought on the vital issues of our day. This is, however, no place to denounce or insult one's opponent and critics, but rather to defend one's own stand on the issue and to stick to the issue. It is frequently said "United We Stand, Divided We Fall". This is true, today as it has been on many occasions in the past, during the course of the history of our country. Phy-

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sicians need to be united in a common cause to provide adequate medical care for all of our citizens. We need not submit to compulsory socialized medicine or legislative regimentation. The Medical Society must resolve this issue without surrendering its' rights as a profession in a free society. To accomplish this, we need the co-operation of all physicians in a united front rather than being divided over local issues and thereby weakening our stand.

—John C. Melnick, M.D.

Editor

ELECTION IN DECEMBER

Election of officers, delegates, alternate delegates, council members, foundation trustees and a representative to Blue Cross, will take place at the December 15th meeting of the Medical Society. Following is a list of the candidates, as nominated by the membership at the November meeting:

President-elect:	Council Members: (4 to elect)
Dr. Henry Holden	Dr. S. G. Adornato
Secretary:	Dr. L. P. Caccamo
Dr. M. C. Raupple	Dr. A. B. Cinelli
Treasurer:	Dr. D. J. Dallis
Dr. K. M. Lloyd	Dr. W. R. Johnson
1974 Delegate	Dr. Kurt Wegner
Dr. J. C. Melnick	Foundation Trustees: (2 to elect)
Alternate Delegates: (2 to elect)	Dr. G. E. DeCicco
Dr. J. J. Anderson	Dr. S. F. Gaylord
Dr. Louis Bloomberg	
Representative to Associated Hospital Service (Blue Cross):	
Dr. M. W. Neidus	
Dr. C. E. Pichette	

The constitution provides that additional nominations may be made from the floor at the December meeting.

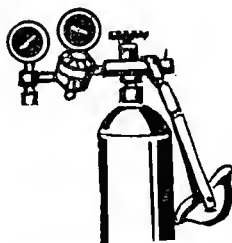
MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS

The membership roster of the Mahoning County Medical Society lists the following categories of members as of December 1, 1970:

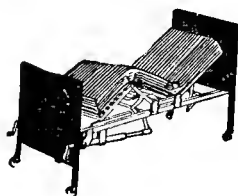
Active	295
Associate (first year members)	21
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Honorary	30
Non-resident	20

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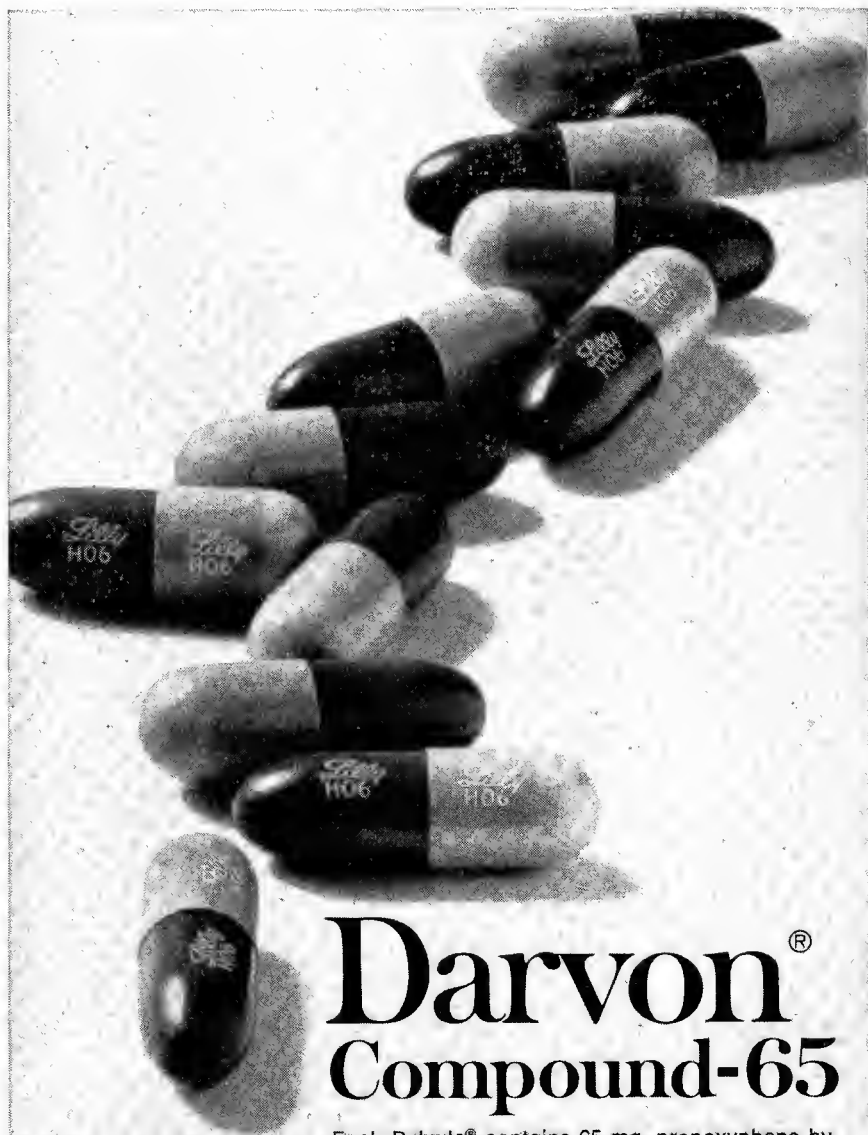
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From the Bulletin



THIRTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1940

The program committee was unhappy because they had brought Dr. Bockus here from Philadelphia for a series of five lectures on gastro-enterology and at the same time the Youngstown Hospital put on their open-house exhibit and the St. Elizabeth's nurses put on a big dance, both of which interfered with our attendance at the lectures.

The social committee reported the great success of the dinner for the state president, the late William Skipp, and of the dinner-dance at the Youngstown Country Club. They did not mention the hundred dollar deficit which had to be made up from the treasury and the subsequent criticism by some of the members.

The public health committee inspected the Contagious hospital on East Indianola Ave., and found it in deplorable condition. They made sweeping recommendations for its modernization. It is now the Woodside Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Harold J. Reese was elected to membership in the Society.

Norway, Holland, Belgium and France were occupied by Hitler's armies. German planes were swarming over England. The Burke-Wadsworth bill was passed, providing for registration and conscription of all American men between the ages of 21 and 35. President Roosevelt wanted two million men and induction boards were busy.

A significant notice in the *Bulletin* read, "If you are called to military duty will you please notify Dr. John Noll, Secretary?"

TWENTY YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1950

In December, 1950, the forces of the United Nations, mostly Americans, were in precipitous retreat from the Yalu River in Korea before the Chinese Communist army. Many of the doctors in Mahoning County, some who had served in World War II, were being called into the armed services. The cold war had become a hot war.

A \$15.00 assessment over the 1950 dues was passed by the members. Mr. Feuer reported that the Mahoning County Welfare Department had paid \$22,900 to physicians for house calls, \$177,925 for hospital care and \$894,953 for clothing, food and shelter.

Dr. D. E. Beynon and Dr. Henry L. Shorr were elected to membership. President Nelson congratulated the members on their activity in the November election which returned Robert Taft to his seat in the Senate. The Women's Auxiliary under Mrs. W. H. Evans sent out 36,000 letters and aided in transporting voters to the polls.

Dr. Hugh Bennett opened his office on Market St. for the practice of internal medicine. Paul McConnell, Brack Bowman and A. J. Brandt were elected fellows of the International College of Surgeons.

The Medical Service Foundation received its first payment of \$1,800 from the County Welfare Department. The trustees voted to use the money for nursing scholarships in the two hospitals.

TEN YEARS AGO — DECEMBER 1960

President Schlecht summed up the year in a brief remark: "Apathy" he wrote "is still our most dangerous foe."

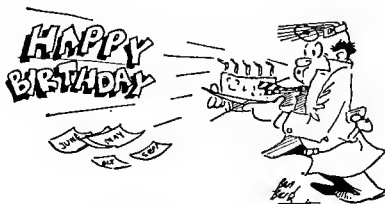
And Editor Schreiber added: "It is not enough just to practice medicine—we must also serve the profession itself!"

The new Radio Program "Diagnosis" was on every Tuesday night on WFMJ, the work of our public relations chairman Detesco and McDonough. It supplemented the program "Consultation" on WKBN.

John Jacob Turner became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. His father, a long time Fellow, attended the ceremony.

November first in Struthers was proclaimed by the Mayor to be Dr. R. W. Fenton day. Ray was the new Health Commissioner for Mahoning County after 40 years of private practice.

—J. L. F.



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December 16

A. R. Dziadzka

December 17

D. B. Brown

C. A. Crans

December 19

L. P. Caccamo

S. R. Zoss

D. J. Dallis

December 21

C. S. Peabody

December 23

A. E. Rappoport

December 24

J. L. Smeltzer

H. S. Zeve

December 25

W. H. Evans

W. L. Mermis

R. D. Murray

December 27

W. E. Maine

December 28

J. J. Sofranec

J. L. Solana

December 31

J. M. Cavanaugh

January 2

M. H. Steinberg

W. T. Martin

January 3

J. K. Herald

R. H. Middleton

J. B. Stechschulte

S. R. Weiss

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L. H. Scharf

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BULLETIN CALENDAR

DECEMBER 10 THROUGH JANUARY 15, 1971

- Dec. 11 8:30 a.m. Coronary Care Course for RNs, Dr. Caccamo, Aud., St. E.
 1:00 p.m. EKG Course, Dr. Caccamo, Aud., St. E.
 8:00 a.m. Surgical Grand Round Aud., St. E.
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, YHA-SU
 9:00 a.m. Surgical Division meeting, YHA-SU
 9:15 a.m. Combined Surg., Anes. Conference, Aud., St. E.
 10:00 a.m. Film, "Hirshsprung's Disease, Swenson Procedure," Modified Duhamel Procedure for Hirshsprung's Disease," Guest Professor, Rupert Turnbull, M.D., Cleveland Clinic, YHA
- Dec. 14 4:00 p.m. Medical Seminar: "New Antibiotics: Gentamycin, Carbenicillin and Others." Drs. G. Butcher & Conti. Aud., YHA-SU
- Dec. 15 8:30 a.m. Medical Grand Rounds, Aud., St. E.
 3:00 p.m. Plastic Surgery Lecture, Dr. Dietz, Aud., St. E.
 6:30 p.m. Christmas Party for house staff, Aud., St. E.
 6:30 p.m. Mahoning County Medical Society, Hotel Ohio
- Dec. 16 9:00 a.m. Endoc. Conf., Dr. Cleary, Aud., St. E.
 6:30 p.m. Christmas Dinner Party for Gift Shop Volunteers, Cafeteria, St. E.
- Dec. 17 8:00 a.m. Medical Div., G.P., CWRU, Aud., YHA-SU
 8:00 a.m. Pediatric Div., 4 W. YHA-SU
 9:30 a.m. OB-GYN, V.P., Dr. D. Booher, CWRU, "Modern Concepts in Etiology," St. E.
 1:00 p.m. Med. V.P., Dr. B. Fleshler, CWRU, Aud., St. E.
- Dec. 18 8:00 a.m. Coronary Care Course for RNs, Dr. Caccamo, Aud., St. E.
 1:00 p.m. EKG Course, Dr. Caccamo, Aud., St. E.
- Dec. 19 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, YHA
 8:00 a.m. Surgical Grand Rounds, Aud., St. E.
 9:00 a.m. Surgical Division meeting, YHA
 9:00 a.m. OB Div. Meeting, Sm. Din. Rm., YHA-NU
 10:00 a.m. Film, "Colectomy for Ulcerative Colitis in Children," Aud., YHA-SU
- Dec. 22 8:30 a.m. Emergency Room Associates, Drs. Din. Rm., YHA-SU
 8:30 a.m. Medical Grand Rounds, Aud., St. E.
 1:30 p.m. GI Conf., Dr. Gaylord, Aud., St. E.
- Dec. 23 1:00 p.m. Employees Christmas Tea, Cafeteria, St. E.
 1:00 p.m. Cardiology Conference, Dr. Saadi, Aud., St. E.
- Dec. 28 10:30 a.m. Scientific Program for Medical Students, Aud., YHA-SU
 12:30 p.m. Christmas Luncheon for Medical Students, Brown Derby
- Dec. 29 9:30 a.m. St. E. Medical Student Day, Madonna Hall, St. E.
 6:00 p.m. Medical Executive Committee, Coffee Shop, YHA-NU
- Jan. 4 7:30 p.m. Dental Service Meeting, Drs. Lib., YHA-SU
- Jan. 7 8:00 a.m. CPC, Aud., St. E.
 8:00 a.m. All Divisions meeting, Guest Prof., Joachim S. Gravenstein, M.D., Prof., of Anes., CWRU, "Acid Base Balance," Aud., YHA-SU
 9:30 a.m. OB-GYN V.P., Dr. Irving Rothchild, CWRU, "Pathophysiology of Ovarian Dysfunction, Aud., St. E.
 6:00 p.m. Service Award Dinner, St. E. Employees, Cafeteria, St. E.
- Jan. 9 8:00 a.m. Surgical Grand Rounds, Aud., St. E.
 8:00 a.m. Tumor Conference, YHA
 9:00 a.m. Surgical Division meeting, Aud., YHA
 9:00 a.m. OB Division meeting, Sm. Din. Rm., YHA-NU
 10:00 a.m. Film, Aud., YHA-SU

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 10, 1970

The regular meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1970, at the Hotel Ohio, Youngstown.

The following physicians were present: R. L. Jenkins, president, presiding; R. A. Abdu, J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, R. P. Brucoli, K. E. Camp, D. J. Dallis, G. E. DeCicco, S. F. Gaylord, Henry Holden, J. C. Melnick, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple, Jack Schreiber, J. F. Stotler, J. W. Tandatnick, Kurt Wegner, and R. A. Wiltsie. The following physicians were absent: L. P. Caccamo and L. J. Zehr. Also present were: Gordon F. Ogram, M.D., John R. Dahmen, D.V.M., Warren Rollins and Detective Richard Friednamer.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Jenkins introduced Dr. Dahmen and Mr. Friednamer.

Mr. Friednamer spoke concerning the drug abuse problem in this area. He stated that the police department, in conjunction with the health department, would like to establish a registration of all known addicts.

Dr. Jenkins introduced Dr. Ogram, assistant commissioner of the Ohio Division of Mental Hygiene, who discussed the Mahoning Mental Health Center. The Center is interested in using beds in hospitals having psychiatric units. Dr. Ogram has discussed this with hospital administrators. The purpose of his presentation was to keep the medical community informed.

The following applications were read:

Active: Gene Allen Butcher, M.D., William Katz, M.D.

Associate: Simcn A. Basile, M.D., Karl F. Wieneke, M.D.

Intern-resident: Joseph J. Naples, M.D., C. B. Reddy, M.D.

The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting.

Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid.

Discussion ensued regarding the recent medical society vote to withdraw support from the MVHPA. Council agreed that the former representatives from the Mahoning County Medical Society may attend meetings on their own, but not as representatives of the Medical Society.

Dr. Raupple reported that one member has not paid his 1970 dues. Dr. Wegner offered to talk to the doctor concerned.

Dr. Jenkins reported that the Medical Assistants Dinner was a tremendous success.

A letter was read from the Ohio State Medical Board concerning Chiropractor advertising. The letter is attached to the minutes.

A letter was read from the Youngstown Police Department regarding prescribing narcotics for addicts and pushers. The letter is attached to the minutes.

Dr. Jenkins asked council members to attend and to bring someone with them for the Nov. 17 meeting.

Dr. Raupple, treasurer, reported for the ad hoc committee to study medical society finances. The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that council recommend to the membership an increase of dues amounting to \$25 per year to offset the deficit that the medical society is now experiencing. Motion was passed.

The motion was made by Dr. Tandatnick, and properly seconded, that council approve billing for 1970. Motion was passed. The secretary was asked to hold up on billing until after the Nov. 17. meeting.

The motion was made by Dr. Tandatnick that council write to the Mahoning Valley Health Planning Assn., asking that association to return the \$1000 that they have been holding in escrow. Motion was passed.

The motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg, and properly seconded, that

the council approve the Youngstown Board of Health forming a registration of drug addicts and making drug addiction a reportable disease in Mahoning County. Following discussion, the motion was made by Dr. Bloomberg that the motion be tabled. The tabling motion was passed.

The motion was made and properly seconded, that the Regional Medical Program on strep cultures be approved. Motion was passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

LETTER

I think the move by our society at the last meeting (October) was unfortunately dictated by emotions more than good sense. The current position can be likened to an ostrich with his head in sand or the old saying, "Don't feed it and maybe it will go away."

In spite of the fact the majority may not like the MVHPA, this one reason alone would make it mandatory to at least know what's going on in the other camp. Perhaps we should withdraw our embassy from Russia because as Americans we disavow Communism.

If medicine continues to take stands of this type, we once again will face a new system like Medicare, which the AMA didn't have much to say about because their heads were in the sand too.

I think the administration of the MCMS ought to try to regain whatever rapport we can with the MVHPA. The Federal government is here to stay and the "consumer" will continue to have a place in determining health care standards as long as he is footing the bill.

—Gene A. Butcher, M.D.

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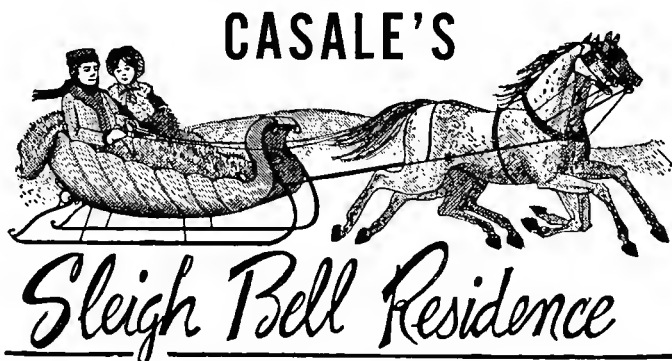
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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS SOCIETY

The Mahoning County Medical Assistants held their annual all-day workshop in Hitchcock Auditorium, South Unit of Youngstown Hospital, Sunday, October 18, 1970.

Registration was at 9 a.m. and coffee and rolls were served, courtesy of the Ohio Medical Indemnity. The president, Joan Dutko, welcomed the members and guests and then turned the meeting over to Nena LaBarbera, our very able Education Chairman.

During the morning session we were privileged to have Doctor Lawrence A. Pass talk to us on, "Remarkable Red Cells." Following his informative lecture we had Attorney Marvin Traxler from the Industrial Commission. Most of his allotted time was taken up by questions and complaints from the members. Attorney Traxler very ably straightened out a lot of puzzling predicaments that all the Medical Assistants have experienced at one time or another. Concluding the morning session was an illustrated safety program presented to us by the Youngstown Safety Director, Mr. Charles Vimmerstedt.

After a sumptuous buffet luncheon our program resumed at 1:30 p.m. Doctors Dean Limbert and Ruberto Bicone told us about the latest mode of "Kidney Transportation." This was illustrated by a movie, filmed at Youngstown Hospital recently. A question and answer period almost kept them there all day. Doctor Angelo Riberi concluded the lectures with a most interesting talk on "Coronary Arteries."

Mrs. Beatrice Ozer, OSSMA Certification Chairman, gave a short talk on the importance of being a Certified Medical Assistant. The entire program was educational as well as enjoyable. All who attended agreed it was a day well spent.

Special guests included Miss Laura Lockhart, AAMA Trustee, and Mrs. Wilda Haines, OSSMA President. Each one present received a "Tote Bag," thanks to our president, Joan Dutko, and a lot of lucky gals went home with a beautiful door prize.

Programs and decorations were made by Bette Parker and Angie Pecchio. All other arrangements were made by the Education Committee with Nena LaBarbera as chairman, Angie Fergus as co-chairman, and Agnes O'Dea, Mary Ann Donley, Alice Larson and Jane Childs. All are to be commended for a "great workshop." Special thanks to the doctors who gave up their Sunday to make our program a success.

At our regular November meeting at St. Elizabeth's Ivy Hall, we had as our Guest Speaker, Mrs. Cameron, R.N. from the Visting Nurses Association, who told us the proper procedure for getting care for patients who are not able to go to the doctor's office or care for themselves. A business meeting followed, conducted by our president, Joan Dutko. A social hour concluded the evening.

At this time we would like to thank our wonderful bosses for our Annual Dinner Party at the Hotel Ohio, November 8th. Special thanks to Doctor William Johnson and his staff for the gifts, prizes, delightful entertainment, delicious dinner and liquid refreshments.

We all join in wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

—Bulletin Chairman,
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Dr. Carl B. Klodell, this year's president of the Lions Club of Downtown Youngstown, presided at the Club's 50th anniversary meeting, held in November. Special guests were Dr. Robert D. McCullough, president of Lions International, William L. Bryan, immediate past president of Lions International, Ohio Lions Governor Richard Folk, and Mayor Jack Hunter.

Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo was a speaker at the OSMA Section of Directors of Medical Education meeting, held in Columbus, Dec. 9th. Dr. Caccamo was the only D.M.E. on a program which included talks by representatives of Ohio's four medical schools.

Dr. Barry Decker, who served as Program Coordinator and Chief Executive Officer of the Northeast Ohio Regional Medical Program since its inception in June, 1968, has joined the research consulting staff of Arthur D. Little, Inc.

MEMBERS VOTE 1971 ASSESSMENT

An assessment of \$20 per member for the purpose of meeting a budget deficit was voted by members at the Nov. 17 meeting of the Mahoning County Medical Society at the Hotel Ohio.

The vote was taken following a study by an ad hoc committee headed by Dr. M. C. Raupple, treasurer, and a recommendation from council calling for a raise in annual dues. The committee report was mailed to every member of the medical society prior to the meeting.

Speaker at the meeting was Dr. Robert B. O'Connor, vice president of personnel and health services for U. S. Steel Corporation in Pittsburgh. Dr. O'Connor discussed several federal bills in regard to safety regulations. Dr. O'Connor was introduced by Dr. W. R. Johnson, program chairman.

In other business, nominations were made for 1971. A list of the results is reported elsewhere in the *Bulletin*.

MEDICAL-LEGAL BANQUET CANCELLED

The Medical-Legal Banquet, for more than 12 years a regular March meeting for both the Medical Society and the Bar Association, will not be scheduled for next year. Instead, the Bar Association has taken the initiative to sponsor a golf outing for physicians and attorneys. It is anticipated that this will take place on a Thursday in the latter part of May, 1971. More information will be available as the attorneys' plans progress.

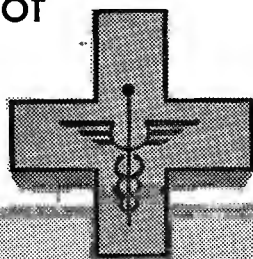
FOUNDATION MAKES FIFTH LOAN

The Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation reports the completion of a loan of \$500 to Nino DiLullo, medical student at Ohio State University, class of 1972. Mr. DiLullo is the fifth recipient of a loan since the new Foundation was set-up by the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Provisions for one additional loan in 1970 were made by the Appointing Committee of the Foundation at the annual meeting in June. Applicants are under consideration.

The Committee urges participation in the work of the Foundation by all members of the Medical Society. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-exempt. Large contributions are necessary if the Foundation is to grow large enough to make more meaningful loans. For information, call the Medical Society office, 746-8431.

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ART FESTIVAL AIDS S.S. HOPE

The fourth biennial Youngstown Fine Arts Festival for the benefit of Project HOPE, conducted by Dr. John J. McDonough, was again a success and will net between \$10,000 and \$12,000 for the hospital ship.

Moving to the Butler Institute of American Art for the first time, the Art Festival brought to Youngstown an outstanding display of paintings by more than a hundred American artists. It offered art-lovers the rare opportunity to purchase paintings by great artists, some of them now deceased. Approximately 60 paintings were sold.

Several thousand visited the art gallery during the week of the show, Oct. 17 through Oct. 25. Three hundred-dollar bonds were given as door prizes.

Many physicians and their families were in attendance some time during the week. Dr. McDonough asks that if there is any ticket money still out, or if anyone wishes to make a donation to Project HOPE before the end of 1970, they should call his office, 743-2183.

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES: THE WOMEN DEMAND TO BE EQUAL WITH MEN

It amazes me. I always thought they were superior. Why do they wish to step down?

I was taught to respect women. To step aside and let them precede. To doff my hat and open doors. To tuck them into cars and help them out. To buy the tickets to the show and pay the check for the dinner.

To pay for the new clothes, the hats and the furs. To be kind and patient when they had their days of tension.

And it was rewarding. Women make a man's life complete. Without a woman a man is a sour old nothing. They hold within their bodies the precious germ of life.

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Women can vote, they can run for office. They can influence their husbands and teach their children.

I just don't understand why they wish to demote themselves to equality with men.

TWO ELECTED HONORARY MEMBERS

Two members were elected to Honorary Membership in the Mahoning County Medical Society at the November meeting. Dr. M. I. Berkson and Dr. H. E. Mathay, both recently retired, were elected unanimously. They had previously been proposed for the honor at the October meeting.

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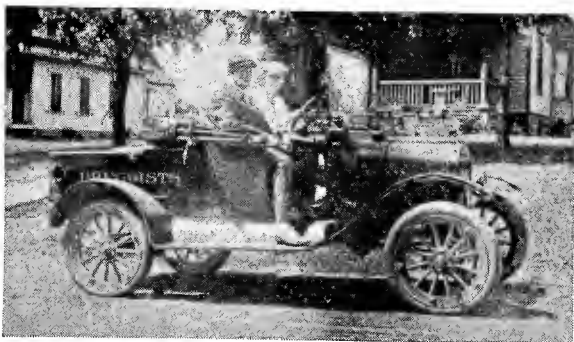
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